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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
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	<b>Examiner</b>	Art Unit	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Mary J. Steelman, Examiner. (3) Kakali Chaki, Primary Examiner.  
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Date of Interview: 20 February 2003.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference  
 c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.  
 If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Buxton, USPN 6182279.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed claim 1 and "output from a command line utility" and "storing". Examiner suggested that perhaps more narrowly defining "output" and "storing" may help to make the claim distinct from Buxton. Attorney indicated he would talk with inventor.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

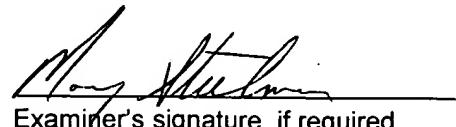
i) It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview(if box is checked).

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